

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

JASON CARROLL

v.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, TEXAS, ET AL.

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Case No. 2:21-CV-0392-RSP

**JUDGMENT**

THIS case having come on for trial before a jury on June 26, 2023, the Honorable Roy S. Payne presiding, and the jury having rendered its unanimous verdict on June 28, 2023,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

- (1) Plaintiff Jason Carroll's claim against Defendant City of Jefferson for deprivation of a name-clearing hearing under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is dismissed with prejudice, and
- (2) Defendant is adjudged to have violated the Texas Open Meetings Act in connection with the discharge of Plaintiff, and Plaintiff is awarded judgment against Defendant in the amount of \$50,000.00 on that claim.
- (3) All other claims asserted by Plaintiff against Defendants in the above-captioned case are hereby dismissed.

**SIGNED this 30th day of June, 2023.**

  
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ROY S. PAYNE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE